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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an office action dated July 3, 2007, claims 1-15, all of the claims in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, were subjected to restriction and elections requirements.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I drawn to a method utilizing thymosin beta4(TB4) and related compounds. Claims 1-7, 10, 11, and 13-15 are readable thereon.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect the species represented by thymosin beta4 (TB4). Claims 1-7, 10, 11, and 13-15 are generic and readable thereon.


Applicants understand that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependant

form or which otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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